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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT –
REPLY TO PTO COMMUNICATION DATED SEPTEMBER 8, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the PTO communication dated September, 8, 2005, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group II, claims 9-28, which are drawn to a method of setting pointer information, storing attribute information, enabling broadcasting, and performing broadcasting instantly, classified in class 725, subclass 114. Applicants also elected Species a, Figures 1-32, whereby claims 9-11, 13-15 and 27 are readable on the elected species.

This is almost in accordance with the Examiner's contention concerning Species a, whereby the only difference is that Applicants believe that claim 27 is also readable on Species a. In particular, the kind of the time object as the attribute information is shown in Figure 2. Also, by using the kind of time object, accessing data peculiar to the kind of time object is described on page 66, line 24 to page 67, line 11 of the specification (discussing Figure 4).

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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